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SUBJECT: OECD INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY SLT/ERD  
EXPERT GROUP ON SOLAR ENERGY.

1. GROUP MET FEBRUARY 4. TOPICS REQUIRING  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE EFFORT WERE IDENTIFIED AS:  
(A) DEVELOPMENT OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED PROCEDURES FOR  
ESTIMATING INSOLATION FROM AVAILABLE METEOROLOGICAL  
DATA, (B) MEASURING SOLAR INTENSITY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF  
SOLAR SPECTRUM, AND (C) MEASURING PERFORMANCE CHARACTE-  
RISTICS OF SOLAR ENERGY HARDWARE.

2. IT WAS CONSENSUS THAT FOLLOWING AREAS SHOULD BE  
COVERED BY SEPARATE NATIONAL PROGRAMS TAILORED TO  
SPECIFIC NEEDS OF EACH COUNTRY: (1) SOLAR HEATING AND  
COOLING OF BUILDINGS (2) DIRECT UTILIZATION OF SOLAR  
HEAT AS ENERGY SOURCE FOR INDUSTRY AND AGRIC (3) SOLAR  
THERMAL POWER GENERATION (4) PHOTO-VOLTAIC

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CONVERSION (5) ENERGY PRODUCTION FROM AGRIC PRODUCTS AND

BY-PRODUCTS (6) PHOTO-CHEMICAL CONVERSION (7) WIND  
POWER (8) OCEAN ENERGY.

3. COOPERATION IN THESE FIELDS WOULD INITIALLY BE  
LIMITED TO ANNUAL EXCHANGE OF INFO ON NATURE AND EXTENT  
OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PLANS FOR NEW PROGRAMS. THIS  
MIGHT LEAD TO SHARED PROGRAMS OR JOINT PROGRAMS IN SOME  
FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO SOME MEMBER  
COUNTRIES.

4. AUSTRIAN DEL SUGGESTED ESTABLISHING INTERNATIONAL  
RESEARCH CENTRE TO WORK ON USES OF SOLAR ENERGY, BUT NO  
REPEAT NO ONE ELSE THOUGHT AT THIS TIME THIS WAS  
APPROPRIATE.

5. IEA INVOLVEMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO PROVIDING SECT.  
SUPPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING TO REVIEW PROGRAMS.  
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